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In the application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed November 3, 2006, for which a response was initially due January 3, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 3, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following Sequence Listing, amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 45 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Declaration; Supplemental Application Data Sheet; Electronic text file of Sequence listing; Power of Attorney; Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months.